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| Autore                  | Sowell Thomas <1930->                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Titolo                  | Affirmative action around the world [[electronic resource] ] : an empirical study / / Thomas Sowell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (256 p.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Disciplina              | 331.13/3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Soggetti                | Affirmative action programs in education<br>Discrimination in education<br>Discrimination in employment<br>Electronic books.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Note generali           | Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references (p. [199]-231) and index.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nota di contenuto       | An international perspective -- Affirmative action in India --<br>Affirmative action in Malaysia -- Affirmative action in Sri Lanka --<br>Affirmative action in Nigeria -- Affirmative action in the United States<br>-- The past and the future.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sommario/riassunto      | This book moves the discussion of affirmative action beyond the United States to other countries that have had similar policies, often for a longer time than Americans have. It also moves the discussion beyond the theories, principles, and laws that have been so often debated to the actual empirical consequences of affirmative action in the United States and in India, Nigeria, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and other countries. Both common patterns and national differences are examined. Much of what emerges from a factual examination of these policies flatly contradicts much of what was expected and much of what has been claimed. |

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| 2. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910457446203321                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Titolo                  | Style-shifting in public [[electronic resource] ] : new perspectives on stylistic variation / / edited by Juan Manuel Hernandez-Campoy, Juan Antonio Cutillas-Espinosa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | Amsterdam ; ; Philadelphia, : John Benjamins Pub. Co., 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ISBN                    | 1-283-46930-8<br>9786613469304<br>90-272-7487-8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (239 p.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Collana                 | Studies in language variation, , 1872-9592 ; ; v. 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Altri autori (Persone)  | Hernandez CampoyJuan Manuel<br>Cutillas-EspinosaJuan Antonio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Disciplina              | 306.44                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Soggetti                | Rhetoric - Political aspects<br>Discourse analysis - Political aspects<br>Mass media and language<br>Electronic books.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Nota di contenuto       | pt. 1. Style and sociolinguistic variation in political discourse -- pt. 2. Style and sociolinguistic variation in media interaction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Language acts are acts of identity, and linguistic variation reflects the multifaceted construction of verbal alternatives for transmitting social meaning, where style-shifting represents our ability to take up different social positions due to its potential for linguistic performance, rhetorical stance-taking and identity projection.Traditional variationist conceptualizations of style-shifting as a primarily responsive phenomenon seem unable to account for all stylistic choices. In contrast, more recent formulations see stylistic variation as initiative, creative and strategic in personal and |